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MINUTES OF MEETING
of
PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

29 August 1949

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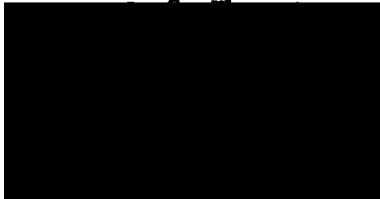
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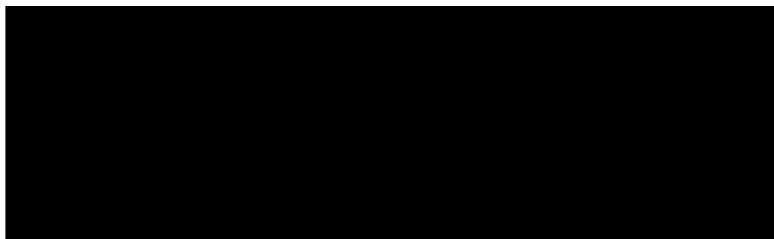
4. There was then discussed the budget estimates in terms of ability to meet planned personnel requirements. The three principal components of that problem were discussed, i.e. procurement, clearance, and training. In addition there must be considered, in planning to meet such personnel requirements, the total length of time to get the estimated number of persons actually on the job. Representatives of OPC asserted that, according to their judgment, the personnel requirements as estimated in their budget could be met, and that due consideration had been given to the factors mentioned above.

5. At this time certain items were questioned on a spot check basis. These items were training, target areas, communications, automobiles, research, and development. After appropriate explanation there seemed to be no further questions on these items.

6. Discussion was held concerning particular items to be paid from vouchered funds. The items that were discussed were travel, transfers and reproduction. It was agreed that these items should be discussed in detail between Mr. Saunders, Mr. [REDACTED], with 25X1A9a a view to presenting them in a more appropriate manner and also looking toward possible reductions.

25X1A9a 7. It was agreed that no further action would be taken by the Committee in today's meeting. It was requested that there be supplied additional data concerning the hoped for ability of CIA to procure the personnel as set forth in the requirements of OPC. Mr. [REDACTED] delegated 25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] to represent him at the next meeting with an understanding that any major items would be referred to him. It was tentatively decided to hold the next meeting on this subject at 9:30 a.m. 2 September 1949.

Meeting adjourned at 16:35



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